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SHOOTING FOLLOWS BLACK HAND LETTER

After firing five shots at the body of Mariano Serino, a well to-do Italian fruit dealer of Schoonmaker avenue, Antonio Garofalo, took to his heels and made his way out of sight up over the hill in an effort to evade capture. Shortly before 10 0'clock this morning Garofalo in company with Mike Domanico and Joseph Perri entered the store of Mr. Serino and after making a small purchase Garofalo it is said proceede to insult the proprietor and call him vile names.

Not wishing to get into trouble Mr. Serino walked out of the store for the purpose of summoning officers, but his antagonist accompanied him into the street and swept a big revolver out of his pocket and began to fire at Serino. Four of the bullets went wild but the fifth entered Serino's left foot, causing a very painful wound. Just as the man who had fired the bullets was passing over the hill Officers Smith and Entinger arrived and took in charge Mike Domanico who was one of the party of three who entered the store and in whose possession the gun was found. He escorted the officers to where Garofalo boards in an effort to locate him, but the search proved fruitless and the man is still at large.

Mariano Serino is one of the best known Italian men of Monessen and has been able to accumulate a small amount of money. Last week he was the victim of a black hand letter which epistle he turned over to the burgess in an effort to obtain official protection but whether this mornings affair had any direct bearing upon this scurulous missive is not yet known. Mr. Serino's condition is not serious and it is not believed any bad effects will result from the bullet wound.

W. F. Seanor, proprietor, of the Fifth Avenue Hotel is still in poor health, and if there is not some perceptible improvement in a few days he will go to Pittsburgh for a through X-ray examination. His local physician is of the opinion that he is suffering from a derangement of the liver.

SEATING CAPACITY INCREASED AT LUNA

Work was going on all day Sunday at the Luna theatre, workmen being busily engaged in placing an additional number of new chairs in the front portion of the show room to better accommodate the large crowds which are becoming larger each day. The Luna management is progressive, always aiming to have the very best photo pictures to be had regardless of expense, and the large patronage is well deserved. Everything is always clean, neat and comfortable, and every effort is made to accommodate all patrons.

AN AFFAIR OF YE REAL OLDEN TIME

The Friday Conversational Club of Monongabedla has issued unique invitations for an "early candle light party," to be given at the home of Miss Edna Lytle, West Main street, Friday evening, February 23rd. The reading is as follows: "Ye Friday Conversational Club of ye town of Monongahela invites thee to an early candle light party, at ye house of Miss Edna Lytle, Main Road, five hundred and sixteenth house, west of ye Washington pike, Monongahela town, Penns Wodds, Friday, ye twenty-third day of ye second month, nineteen hundred and twelve. Eight by ye dial. Ye can leave your lantern at ye kitchen door, and tie your horse in Deacon Van Voorhis' grove."

DEATH RECORD

Mrs. Isaac Welty, of Irwin died Friday in the Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburgh. Death occured suddenly while Mrs. Welty was being operated upon for some affection of the knee and friends were much shocked. Mr. Welty, the husband, is well known in Monessen. He is a prominent Mason and has for years been in charge of the ticket office of the Pennsylvania railroad at Irwin.

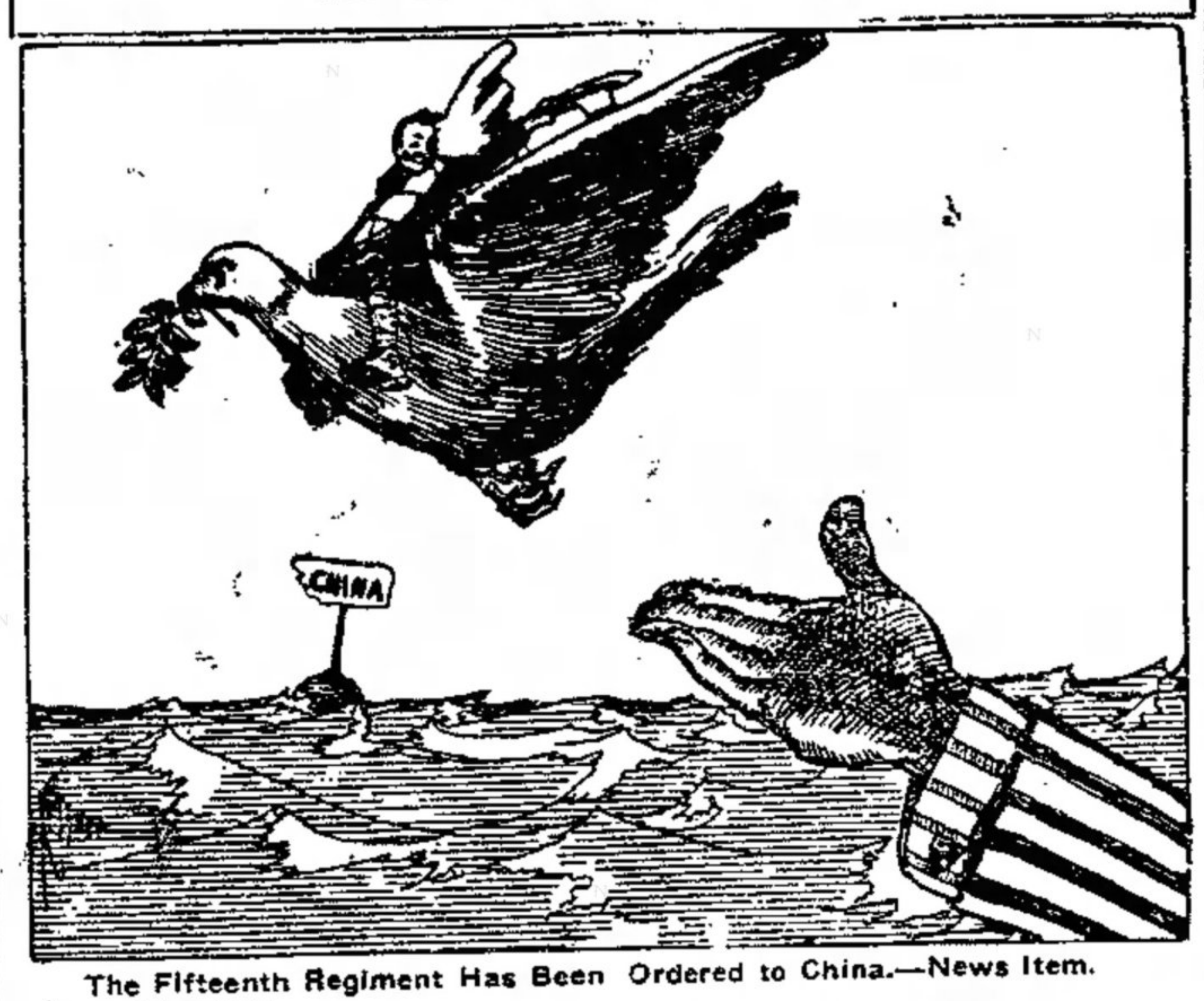
John Ondick, aged 48 years, died yesterday morning at the Pittsburgh hospital after an illness extending over a period of over two years. The deceased was a well known resident of Rostraver township and lived near the bridge. The body was prepared for burial at the undertaking rooms of G. F. Wright and the funeral services will be held tomorrow at 12 o'clock at the Lutheran church in Charleroi, interment to be made in Charleroi Cemetery.

The Bijou

You can't afford to miss one of the three reels of pictures showing today at the Bijou as they are all feature attractions. "The Scapegoat" a strong western drama pictured in beautiful Colorado and "A Brother's Error" showing that thrilling drama with a touching plot that will reach everyone. Don't miss Maurice Costello in "His Last Cent" a well acted story showing the uncertainty of fortune and the vagaries of luck.

Smith Corwin returned to Weirton W. Va., this morning after visiting here with relatives.

ON A PEACE MISSION



The Fifteenth Regiment Has Been Ordered to China.—News Item.
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MUCH ACTIVITY SUNDAY IN EVANGELISTIC WORK OPERA HOUSE CROWDED

Following the song service at the opera house Saturday night, Mr. Ira Forrest of New Castle talked in a wholesouled, edifying and christianizing way and pleased all his hearers. Mr. Butler told all of his life work from bad to good.

Following Mr. Butler's talk, an invitation was given to these who wished to come to Jesus.

Sunday two meetings in the Star theatre were well attended, addressed by Messes Forest, Butle rand Porter, for men only.

Miss Brehn, a worker of note, conducted a temperance meeting in the Christian church and gave a talk to ladies only.

In the evening at the opera house fifteen hundred people gathered, the house being filled and many went away. A solo, "The Name of Jesus," was rendered by Mrs. McClimans and the large chorus song as usual.

A collection for necessary expenses was taken and Mr. Porter read the scripture, Luke 19: 1-10.

Jack Spade spoke with energy, as usual, and Mr. Butler talked from his own life. He said he just do what Christ wanted him to do. Possibly fifty persons stood up, expressing a desire to start a new and better life. A meeting tonight will be held in the Baptist church, the laymen speakers will rest while a peoples prayermeeting will be held. Tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. neighberhood prayermeeting will be held as follows: Mr. Charles Fleming's 145 Schoonmaker avenue, Mr. B. F. Weston's 43, Reed avenue, Mr. D. R. Rodgers 402 McKee avenue.

A Steinway piano will be on the opera house stage for Tuesday night service and some other changes will be made.

SPECIAL CHOIR FOR A SUMMER EVENT

Prof. I. T. Daniels, director of music in the Monessen Presbyterian church is making an effort to organize a union choir of 100 to 300 members, to give a concert preceding the opening of the Sunday School convention to be held in Charleroi the coming summer. Looking to that end a meeting will be held this Monday evening in the Methodist Episcopal church, Charleroi. It's likely a number of Monessen singers will be included in the making-up of this choir.

V. Cook Jones, aged 65 years was instantly killed Friday by being struck by a fast train at Bentleyville. Deceased was one of the best known farmers in Washington county.

TWO TIN MILL BOYS BADLY BUNGED UP

Elmer Hall of the machine shop of the tin mill is carrying two crushed toes as the result of coming in contact with an obstreperous truck going in the wrong direction, and he's awfully worried, as a very desirable dance is on schedule for the week. Ed Ewing has also been on the retired list several days with a neuralgic affection of the face which made him appear very much "out of shape." However, the swelling is vanishing and Ed hopes to be rid of that plagued rantankerous tooth before the "eats" at tht dance are passed around.

Star Theatre

Harris and Randall at the Star this part of the week present a very funny sketch entitled "50 Miles From Nowhere." Special scenery is used entirely in this act. Charles Shofield is on the bill for a monologue act interspersed by some good banjo playing. Winrow and Rinard in a comedy singing and talking act complete a show that should please the many patrons of this popular theater.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL WORK TO WIN

At a meeting of the High School Athletic Association held some time ago, officers were elected for the year and plans for the remainder of this school year discussed. The one big event that the student body and boys themselves are looking forward to, is the sixth annual field and track meet to decide the championship of the valley to be held some time in May. Monessen has not carried off first place in this event since the inauguration of a field day, and this year the boys are going to put forth a determined effort to pull down first place.

The material to draw from is excellent and as good as any that has ever attended the school. With some good hard systematic training it is thought that Monessen High will be able to give the Charleroi High bunch an awful run. These two teams are about the only ones that have really amounted to anything in track work in the meets, the Donora team never having been able to score as high as 10 points and the Monongahela lads were never in the running except in 1908 when the meet ended 44, 43, and 42 respectively for Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela.

Charged With Boy's Murder

John Doe, a foreigner has been indicted by the Washington county grand jury on a charge of murder. This is the man, or supposed to be the man, who shot and killed John Brown, a youth of Donora a few weeks ago when a crowd of companions were snow balling him near the Irondale hotle.

Favored Baseballist Signs Up

Ody Abbott of Monongahela, formerly the star outfielder of the New Castle, O. and P. League team, and of the Charleroi team in the Monongahela Valley and P. O. M. Leagues who was drafted by the St. Louis Americans at the end of the 1910 season will leave on Wednesday for Tacoma Wash., where he will play this coming season. Abbott's figure was a familiar one around here in the days when Monessen was in the Valley League and his many admirers will be glad to hear of his advance in the ranks of his chosen profession.

ARRESTS FOR ILLEGAL LIQUGR SELLING

Constable A. J. Smith pulled off a regular Sherlock Holmes stunt yesterday, and as a result he has Lottie Powell and William Adams, both colored, and residents on the side of the hill near 14th street, locked up in the jail here on a charge of illegal liquor selling and selling liquor on Sunday. For some time watchful eyes have been turned on the Powell house and when enough evidence for conviction was finally secured the raid was made by Constables Smith and Woolsey. The hearing is set for this evening and will be before Squire Shuster.

Constable Smith also figured in another arrest on Saturday evening when on information made by George Banza he locked up Mike Menarchik on a charge of assault and battery.

The trouble, it is believed, was the real beginning of the fight at a christening on last Sunday evening a week ago that was responsible for the death of Mike Menichek. Manarchik was mixed up in a stabbing affray in Arnold City a short time ago and since he is now within the pale of law he will no doubt have to answer for both charges.

Free Now

The Public School Code recognizes the necessity of properly caring for the children's eyes as well as their health. Have you done your part by having their eyes examined and glasses supplied if needed. I will make all Examinations free during February. See to it now. D. F. Rosen, optometrist, Peoples Bank Bldg. Monessen.

Some Good Music This Week

A demonstration of the interior Lester piano player will appear this evening in the E. G. Hay's rooms, 47 Sixth street. Prof. Nevin Fleeson of Pittsburgh will be here and will give an exhibition of skillful piano playing. He has been engaged to remain during the entire week. A rare treat to music lovers. You are welcome.

Last Call

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Embalming Eggs

Apropos of a recent discovery commented on in The Journal of the American Medical Association. to the effect that antiseptics, given in the chicken's food, affect the egg, we wonder what Dr. Wiley will do with a hen that embalms her own eggs. By the aid of science, it seems, she can now do it, and, from what we know of this perverse fowl, we fear that she will do it. Such discovery as this can scarcely elude the grasp of the astute poultry producers and egg embalmers. Will it be applied practically, and, if so, will its effects be pernicious or beneficent? Shall we be poisoned by both the ham and the eggs, or will it now become possible for every farmer to stock his own storage warehouse and hold down the winter prices on hen fruit?

Judge Doty's Order

From every section of Westmoreland county there comes an echoe of "well done" in the matter of the court's attitude toward the illegal sale of liquor by clubs and other organizations. Judge Doty in his charge to the Constables of the county at the opening of the February term of court struck a most popular chord and there is a general feeling throughout the county that the first important step has been made toward putting an end to much of the curse that comes from the liquor traffic. Without doubt the first blow should be struck at the illegal resort and when the court manifests an interest to assist in driving out the denizons of vice it is only natural to suppose that the people of the communities annoyed will do the rest. Judge Doty can certainly feel satisfied that he has done just what the people wanted him to do. They felt that the salvation from a growing evil rested with the courts of the county and now that the courts have spoken officials who are subordinate in carrying out the law must do their sworn duty or get out of office.

This puts many constables up against the stiffest proposition they have ever faced and with some of them it will be either a question of reformation or giving up their job which implies the return under oath of illegal resorts in their bailiwicks. Monessen has had constables in her day that spent a goodly quantity of their time in club rooms where liquor was dispensed illegally and they would eminate on the streets bleary eyed, bloated and swelled up to aimost double proportions and when swearing day arrived they would hold up their hand in presence of Almighty with the usual "nothing doings." It is well that such business is at an end in Westmoreland county.

Protect Our Homes

In Monessen as well as any other town or city where there are public water service and the safety of the town depends wholly upon the perfectness of that service, there should be great care exercised, particularly at this season of the year, when the weather is extremely cold and the mercury hovers around, at and some times below the zero mark. Water plugs should be kept in the most perfect and workable condition.

They should be looked after and tested almost daily. It has been known to occur that fires have occured and when the firemen] on going to plugs found them frozen so fast and tight that they could not be turned or opened for considerable time, and then after being opened the water was frozen and would not flow. We've seen this even in cities larger than Monessen. It has been known that, properties have burned to the ground, or at least beyond the point of saving before frozen plugs could be gotten in working order by thawing out the hydrants. Our fire plugs may be in proper order. We trust they are. But it would be practical and safe. A mark of good municipal housekeeping to have them gone over at stated intervals, and then not very far apart either, and the hydrants warmed, thawed and put in the very best of working order. "Oiled up." as it were. Everybody would feel safer and more contented, and our homes would be under a thorough protective system as far as adequate, abundant and instantaneous water service goes.

The Owner of The House

he lives in is to be envied. He is independent of rent day and rent collectors. To be the owner of your own home doesn't mean you must have plenty of money. We have a plan whereby you can own a house and live in while you are paying for it instead of paying rent. Bring your wife here and have a talk about it.

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COUGHED FIVE YEARS

Did you ever cough for five weeks—or five months? Then just think how distressing it must be to have a cough hang on for five years.

Mrs. M. Mann, of New York City knows something about this. She says: "A chronic cough that lasted for five years seemed almost impossible for me to get rid of. Various other remedies gave little if any relief, but before I had taken half a bottle of Vinol I noticed a great improvement as I no longer coughed at night.

"Now my bronchial trouble has quite disappeared and I feel sure that the credit for this is due to Vinol." The reason cough syrups did Mrs. Mann no good is that they do not and cannot build up the body and enrich the blood. That is what you have to do to get rid of a stubborn bronchial cough, and Vinol will do it for you.

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Medicine in Asia Minor.

Most of the people living in the villages and towns of Asia Minor know nothing about remedies of any kind, except the few made of roots and herbs growing nearby, and a physician's services are rarely called for; consequently the mortality among the people is very great. In the larger cities and communities on the main roads there are many physicians.

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CLASSIFIED ADS.

Classified advertisements such as For Sale, To Let, Help Wanted, Boarding and Lodging and all such advertisements will be run under this heading at the rate of a cent a word.

WANTED — Salesladies to sell Zonol food flavors, perfumes and toilet preparations. Salary on commission. Call at 350 Donner avenue, between hours of 12 and 1 Wednesday. 11-3t

LOST—A pair of gold spectacles in a case. Finder please leave same at the Daily Independent office. 11-tf

WANTED—Girl to work on ladies' suits and dresses. Call at once. Rosen & Son 326 Schoonmaker avenue. 11-3-t

FOR RENT—French hall, Third street. Inquire of Jean Martin or Eli Tueche. 11 tf

LOST—Bunch of Keys on Donner avenue between Seventh and Tenth streets. Finder leave same at Independent office. 10-3t-p.

TO-LET—three furnished rooms suitable for light house-keeping. Inquire 38 Schoonmaker avenue. 9-3t-p.

Wanted—Dining room girl at Monongahela house. 5-tf

For Sale—Farm of 11 acres, good six room house and other out buildings, good well of water, gas and city water, 5 minutes walk from Borough line of Belle Vernon. Ask Frank Swelli, 309 Schoonmaker. 26t

WHY WOMEN GO TO PRISON

Most of Them Err Through Idleness, Unwise Marriages, Ignorance, Youth and Friendliness.

The causes that bring women to prison are seldom of personal or even of direct moral significance. Women seldom use their wits to break the law, nor do most of their crimes demand a quick intelligence. They are in the main the result of a lack of training in trades, inconsidered marriages, ignorance, youth, friendlessness, the general unguided condition of girls; non-employment, low wages, overcrowding in tenements, nervous tension, and the high-pressure life of the average female factory employe. These and other like causes produce the so-called artificial offenses, such as inebriety, unruliness and minor breaches of the law which are mostly the result of overstrain. It has often been said that the barometer of crime rises as that of prosperity falls, and this is particularly true as regards the crimes of women. The thousands of women factory workers in every manufacturing city are never more than a few days from actual want. Given a period of overproduction or a depression in trade, and the women's prisons fill with these despairing, idle workers. In New England, when the factories are running with a full force of operatives, there is a decided slump in the prison population, for all goes well with even these weaker spirits so long as they earn enough to eat every day and have a place to sleep every night—From "The Care of Women in State Prisons," by Jeanne Robert, in the American Review of Reviews.

MEASURING FISH BY THE EYE

It Is Guesswork and Most Men Go Far Astray as to the Length.

Not every man can measure fish accurately by eye. Many people are apt to make their guess too big, and then there are many who, misled by the tapering head and the diminishing tail end of the fish, are apt to make it too small.

Here was a little bunch of men out fishing for blues, and presently one pulled in a handsome and fair-sized fish. Then somebody started guessing at the length of it and one guessed two feet and another four and still another three feet. Then a man in the boat who was familiar with fishes glanced at this blue and said that he guessed it would measure two feet and a half; whereupon a man in the party who had a tape measure in his pocket got that out and put the tape on the fish; and it actually measured 31 inches.

There was just one man in the boat who could measure a fish accurately by the eye.

A Nautical Christening.

Some years ago a slow sailing vessel, when some 600 miles from Liverpool, picked up a lusty youngster of five years lashed to a mast.

The captain took a great liking to him, called him his son and decided that the little chap must be christened—one of the few things which he knew must be attended to in the case of children.

Of course there was no chaplain aboard, so the captain himself undertook the ceremony. He gathered the men about him, and with a mixed knowledge of his duties, he glared about him and asked whether any one knew just cause why the boy should not be christened.

"If there is," he roared, "speak up like a man or forever hold your tongue."

Then he suddenly cracked a bottle of wine over his head and christened him.

The ocean waif is now settled down—a steady longshoreman, but he still relates with satisfaction the story of his christening.

Motor Regulations in Japan.

The regulations for motor traffic in Japan are neither long nor complicated. In case of a vehicle being in the street in an unsafe state it is the duty of the police to order it to stop or to allow it to proceed only after defects have been remedied.

Speed is limited to eight miles an hour, save in Yokohama, where the speed limit is six miles. Motors must not race. When cars meet they must slow down. When a motor meets a procession, a funeral or fire engines proceeding to a fire, it must pull up and take another route. Violation of these rules will be followed by fine or imprisonment. The regulations are not quite so Draconic as they appear, for the Japanese streets are very narrow and abound in picturesque and capricious turnings.

To Prolong Life of Needles.

The girl in a small apartment need no longer crowd her rooms with an ungainly sewing machine or else run up long seams by hand. There are fascinating handpower machines that fit into small boxes that can be put out of sight in a bureau drawer when not in use.

Keep on hand a supply of needles in all numbers, as it is most annoying when a needle breaks to have to send to the store before a seam can be finished. Needles can have their life prolonged by rubbing on a whetstone to a new point when blunted.

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John H. Hixenbaugh, 108 Wood street, Belle Vernon, Pa., says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for three years. My back became lame and sore and it was necessary for me to give up my work. I finally learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procuring a supply, I began their use The contents of four boxes effected a complete cure." (Statement given September 3, 1909.)

A LASTING EFFECT

On Nov. 12, 1909, Mr. Hixenbaugh, said: "I do not hesitate to confirm the statement I gave for publication in favor of Doan's Kidney Pills two years ago. The cure they effected in my case was practically permanent, but I have used Doan's Kidney Pills on several occasions since then, finding that they keep my kidneys in good working order."

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$400 Kleber, used	$175

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4 Room flat, water paid, nice bath	18.00
5 Room apartment, bath, good repair	18.00
5 Room house with bath, water paid	20.00
4 Room house in McMahan Borough, water paid	13.35
5 Room house, in McMahan Borough, bath	16.65
8 room house with city water, water rent paid	20.00

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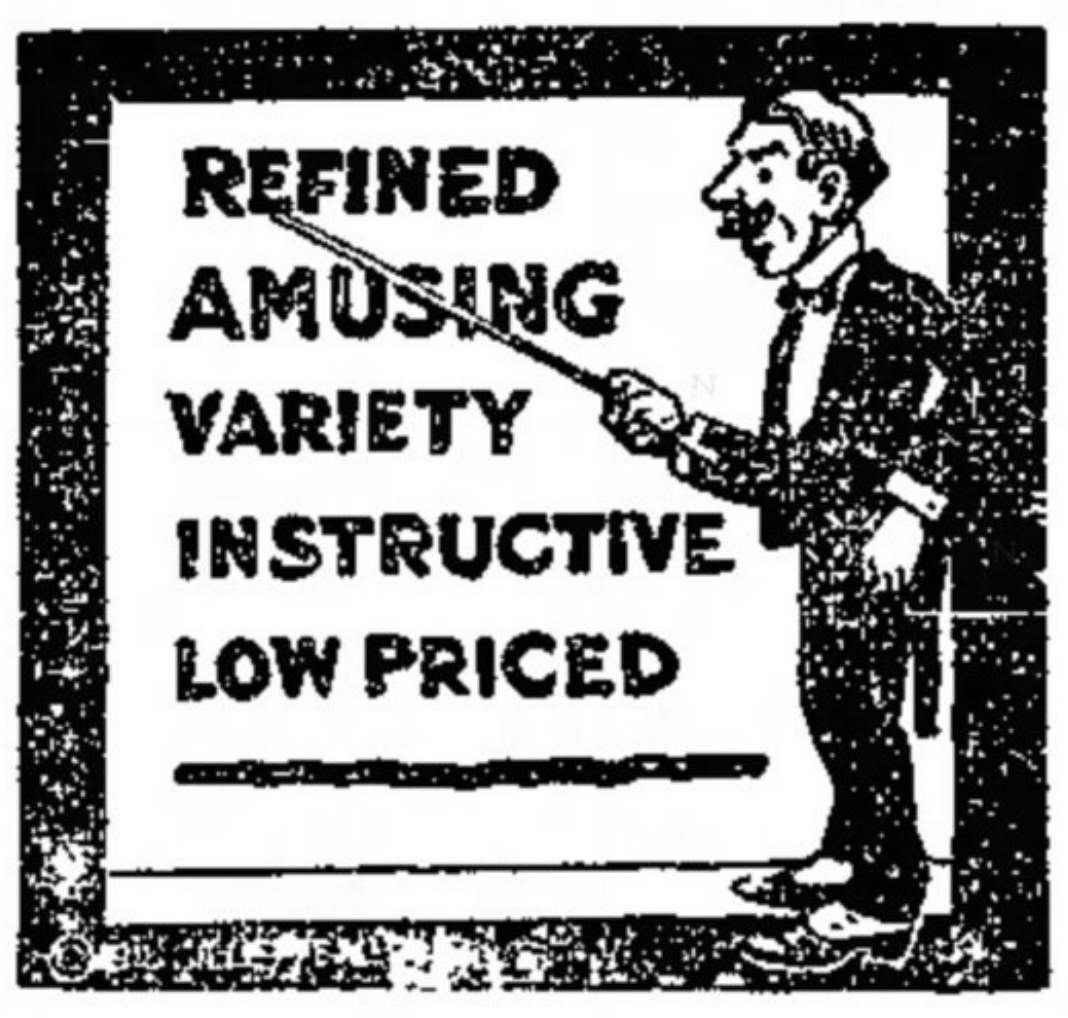

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. Audley Black formerly of Fayette City was visiting with friends here yesterday.

W. L. Forster returned to Pittsburgh today after visiting over Sunday with his family on McKee avenue.

Remnants, Remnants. Remnants plenty of them now at the big sale of the A. R. Ney company. 9 3t

One-third, one-fourth and one-half off on all Valentines at Johnston and Walker's—come quick. 11 2t

Hear little Micheletti today at the Luna. 11 1t

Mr. and Mrs. John Edel of Donora spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Smock of Knox avenue.

Pura Egg shampoo removes dandruff and keeps the scalp clean and healthy. 25c at Kirk's.

Don't miss the big spectacular photoplay at the Luna Friday. The Battle of Pottsburg Bridge. 11-2t

Kirk's Anti-Chap cures chapped hands, face or lips over night. 15c at Kirk's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith and daughter Ellen of Reed avenue have returned after a two weeks' visit spent with their parents in Chicago.

Listen—a third, a fourth and a half off all Valentines—Johnston and Walker's. 11-2t

Semi-annual Remnant sale now going on at the A. R. Ney company store. 9-3t

J. H. Miller and son Jesse were in the city yesterday and returned home last evening in a machine which Mr Miller purchased recently.

The Victor Safety Blade Sharpener keeps your safety blades in perfect condition. $1 00 at Kirk's.

Come and see your friends "Bunny" the fat man at the Luna today. 11-2t

Hark! Come quick and get your Valentines at Johnston and Walker's,

L. Horwitz of the Famous clothing store. Donner avenue, spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Horwitz, who is a patient at the Mercy hospital.

For bargains of every kind attend the semi-annual Remnant sale of the A R. Ney company. 9 3t.

C. G. Ketchum. High School solicitor for the University of Pittsburgh was visiting friends here Saturday and Sunday.

"The Battle of Pottsburgh Bridge" the military feartore at the Luna on Friday. 11-2t

C. S. Smith, of the machinists department of the American Sheet and Tinplate Co., was in Pittsburgh Saturday looking after business affairs and taking in the city in a general way.

Valentine Post Cards—get them at Kirk's.

Semi-annual Remnant sale now going on at the A. R. Ney company. Attend this sale and see the wonderful display of goods greatly reduced in price. 9-3t

One-third, one-quarter and one-half off on all kinds of Valentines. Some beauties too. 11-2t

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Be sure and get your Valentines at Johnston and Walker's; one-third, one-fourth and one-half off. 11-2t

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Wm. Kunig, a former employe at the tin mill, now with the National Tube Works at Pittsburgh, was in Monessen over Sunday, visiting his parents who reside in the upper end of town. Mr. Kunig now resides in Knoxville.

Amateur Aeroplanes.

Very small boys of the East side have solved unconsciously the principles of the box kite and the aeroplane. They take an ordinary paper bag, cut the end out of it so that it remains merely a cylinder of paper, tie a short bit of string to the end where the bottom used to be for a tail, then attach the end of a spool of thread to the opposite end of the bag. The improvised kite flies easily and steadily as high as the roofs of the tallest tenements.—New York Sun.

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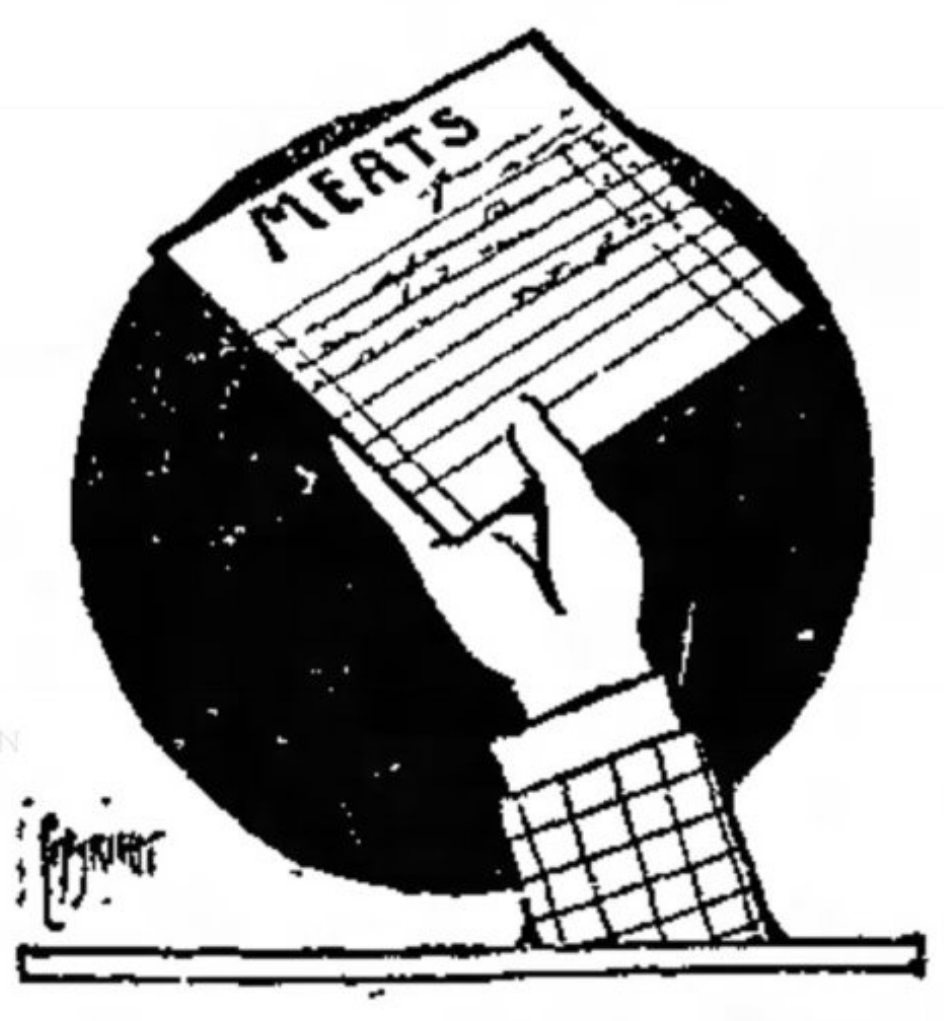

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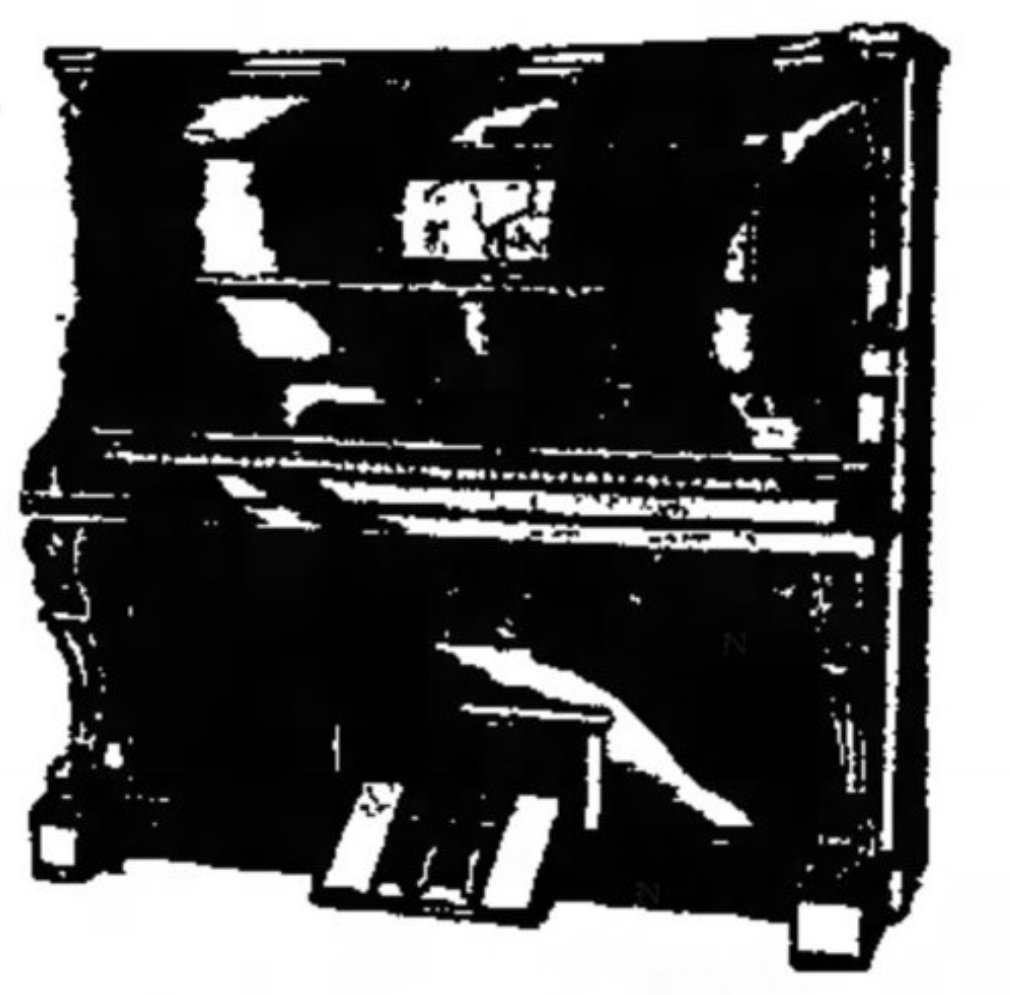
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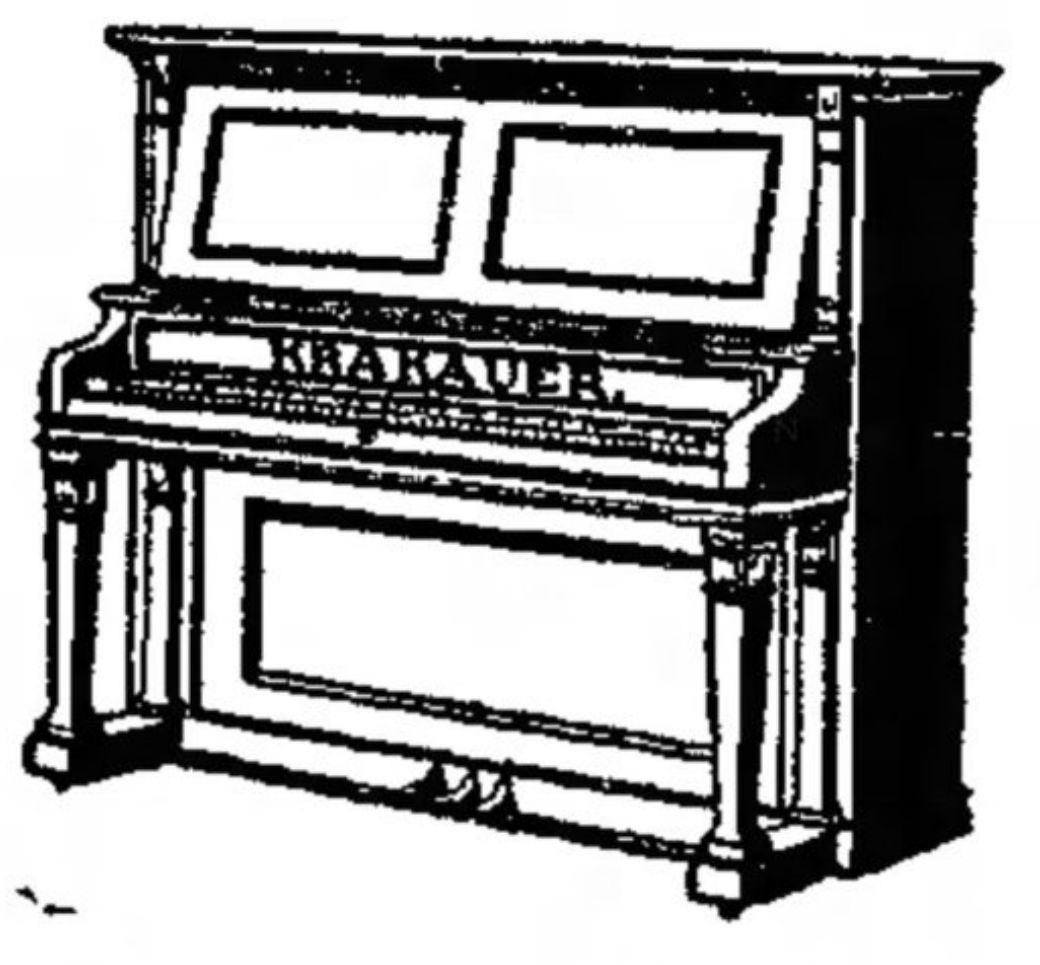
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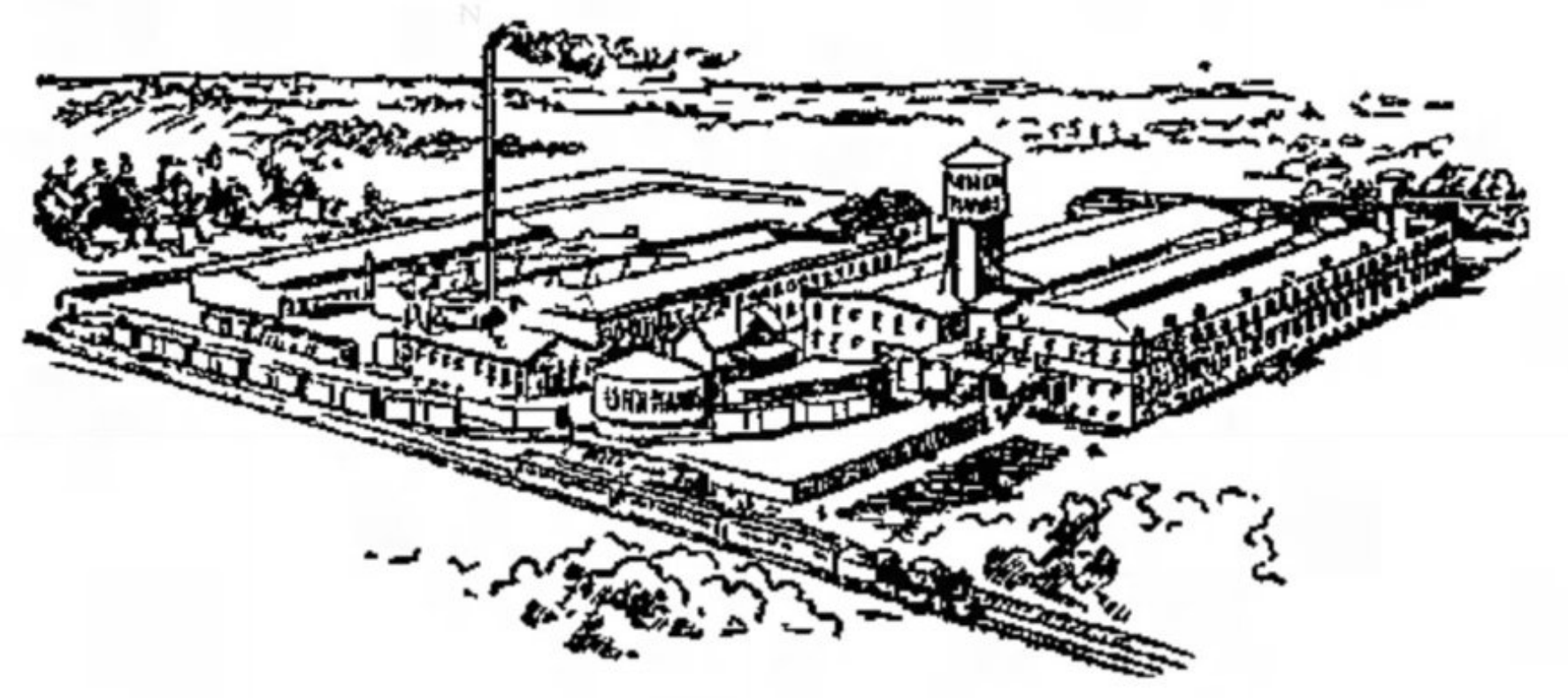

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